What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

    a computer system receiving an incoming transaction from at least one sending trading partner;

    the computer system reading additional information from an administration system in data communication with the computer system, wherein the additional information is read in response to the computer system receiving an incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner, and wherein the additional information is identified by at least one business rule;

    the computer system generating an outgoing transaction in response to reading the additional information from the administration system;

    the computer system sending the outgoing transaction to at least one receiving trading partner.

2. The method of claim 1,

    wherein the at least one business rule comprises one or more keywords.

3. The method of claim 1,

    wherein the at least one business rule comprises one or more logical operators.

4. The method of claim 1,

    wherein the business rule comprises a string of at least one keyword and at least one operator, and wherein the business rule is entered into the computer system by a user via a user interface.

5. The method of claim 1,

    wherein the outgoing transaction comprises the additional information read from the administration system.

6. The method of claim 1,

wherein the reading additional information from the administration system in response to the computer system receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner further comprises:

extracting the additional information from the administration system according to search criteria.

7. The method of claim 6,

wherein the search criteria comprise one or more keywords.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

queuing the outgoing transaction in response to the computer system generating the outgoing transaction.

9. The method of claim 1,

wherein the computer system receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner further comprises the computer system receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner through an industry clearinghouse system.

10. The method of claim 1,

wherein the computer system sending the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner further comprises the computer system sending the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner through an industry clearinghouse system.

11. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

the computer system translating the outgoing transaction from a first data format to a second data format before sending the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner, wherein the second data format is an industry standard data format.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein the incoming transaction is an insurance-related transaction.

13. A system comprising:

a CPU;

a database coupled to the CPU;

an administration system coupled to the CPU;

a memory coupled to the CPU, wherein the memory stores one or more computer programs executable by the CPU;

wherein the computer programs are executable to:

store a trading relationship between trading partners of a transaction, wherein the trading relationship is stored in the database, wherein at least one trading partner is a sending trading partner and at least one trading partner is a receiving trading partner;

receive an incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner;

read additional information from the administration system in response to receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner, wherein the additional information is identified by at least one business rule;

generate an outgoing transaction in response to reading the additional information from the administration system;

send the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner, wherein the at least one receiving trading partner is identified in the trading relationship.

14. The system of claim 13,

   wherein the business rule comprises a string of at least one keyword and at least one operator, and wherein the business rule is entered into the computer system by a user via a user interface.

15. The system of claim 13,

   wherein the at least one business rule is defined by a user through a user interface.

16. The system of claim 13,

   wherein receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one trading partner further comprises receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one trading partner through an industry clearinghouse system.

17. The system of claim 13,

   wherein the incoming transaction is an insurance-related transaction.

18. A carrier medium which stores program instructions, wherein the program instructions are executable by a computer system to implement the method of:

   receiving an incoming transaction from at least one sending trading partner;

   reading additional information from an administration system in response to receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner, wherein the additional information is identified by at least one business rule;

   generating an outgoing transaction in response to reading the additional information from the administration system;

   sending the outgoing transaction to at least one receiving trading partner.

19. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises one or more keywords.

20. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises one or more logical

operators.

21. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a string of at least one

keyword and at least one operator, and wherein the business rule is

entered into the computer system by a user via a user interface.

22. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule is stored in a database.

23. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the administration system from which additional information is

read is specified by a map, wherein the map comprises a

relationship between the outgoing transaction and a source for the

additional information.

24. The carrier medium of claim 23,

wherein the map is specified by a user through a user interface.

25. The carrier medium of claim 23,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer

system to implement generating the map, wherein generating the

map comprises:

selecting one or more source fields, wherein each source field

corresponds to the source for the additional information;

selecting a destination field, wherein each destination field corresponds to the outgoing transaction.

26. The carrier medium of claim 25,

wherein a value of the destination field is a sum of respective values of the one or more selected source fields.

27. The carrier medium of claim 25,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer system to implement generating a value of the destination field as a function of the one or more source fields.

28. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the outgoing transaction comprises the additional information read from the administration system.

29. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer system to implement storing a schedule in memory, wherein the schedule relates to the incoming transaction, and wherein the schedule comprises a predetermined time for receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner.

30. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer system to implement storing a schedule in memory, wherein the schedule relates to the incoming transaction, and wherein the schedule comprises a predetermined time for reading the additional information from the administration system.

31. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer system to implement storing a schedule in memory, wherein the schedule relates to the outgoing transaction, and wherein the schedule comprises a predetermined time for sending the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner.

32. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein reading additional information from the administration system in response to receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner further comprises extracting the additional information from the administration system according to search criteria.

33. The carrier medium of claim 32,

wherein the search criteria comprise one or more keywords.

34. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer system to implement queuing the outgoing transaction in response to generating the outgoing transaction.

35. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the incoming transaction is received from the at least one trading partner through an industry clearinghouse.

36. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the outgoing transaction is sent to the at least one receiving trading partner through an industry clearinghouse.

37. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer system to implement translating the outgoing transaction from a first data format to a second data format before sending the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner, wherein the second data format is an industry standard data format.

38. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the incoming transaction is an insurance-related transaction.

39. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the outgoing transaction is an insurance-related transaction.

40. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the outgoing transaction is an annuity asset pricing transaction.

41. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the outgoing transaction is a positions and valuation focused refresh transaction.

42. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the outgoing transaction is a positions and valuation full refresh transaction.

43. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the outgoing transaction is an insurance pricing transaction.

44. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the outgoing transaction is a commission settlement transaction.

45. The carrier medium of claim 18,
wherein the sending trading partner is the receiving trading partner.

46.   The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the carrier medium is a memory medium.

47.   A carrier medium which stores program instructions, wherein the program instructions are executable by a computer system to implement the method of:

storing a trading relationship between trading partners of a transaction, wherein at least one trading partner is a sending trading partner and at least one trading partner is a receiving trading partner;

receiving an incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner;

reading additional information from an administration system in response to receiving the incoming transaction from the at least one sending trading partner, wherein the additional information obtained is identified by at least one business rule;

generating an outgoing transaction in response to reading additional information from the administration system;

sending the outgoing transaction to the at least one receiving trading partner, wherein the at least one receiving trading partner is identified in the trading relationship.

48.   The carrier medium of claim 47,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a string of at least one keyword and at least one operator, and wherein the business rule is entered into the computer system by a user via a user interface.

49.   The carrier medium of claim 47,

wherein the at least one business rule is stored in a database.

50.   The carrier medium of claim 47,

wherein the outgoing transaction is an insurance-related transaction.

51. The carrier medium of claim 47,

wherein the carrier medium is a memory medium.

52. The method of claim 1,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a receiving trading partner identifier.

53. The method of claim 1,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises an administration system identifier.

54. The method of claim 1,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a transaction identifier.

55. The method of claim 1,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a transaction status.

56. The method of claim 1,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a sending trading partner identifier.

57. The method of claim 1,

wherein the business rule is entered into a database.

58. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a receiving trading partner identifier.

59. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises an administration system identifier.

60. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a transaction identifier.

61. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a transaction status.

62. The carrier medium of claim 18,

wherein the at least one business rule comprises a sending trading partner identifier.